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(1837-1890) SITTING BULL

Famous Sioux Chief. Slaughtered whites. On his refusal to settle down on a reservation, General Sheridan with his troops in 1876 opened a campaign against him. General Custer carried on Sheridan's work and at Little Big Horn in June, 1876 there was a slaughter of the troops by the Indians. The

chief escaped to Canada but returned
in 1881 with a general pardon
from General Miles. In 1888 by the
advice of Sitting Bull, the Sioux refused
to sell their lands. In 1890 he was
the leader of the impending uprising
among the Indians during the
"Messiah" affair. He was killed in
North Dakota in 1890 while an attempt
was made to save him from arrest